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DEVELOPMENT OF FISHERY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken tany steps for the development of fishery sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details there of alongwith the works undertaken during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the assistance provided to each State under the centrally sponsored schemes for the development of fishery sector and Fishery Training Institutes during the said period and the current year;

(d) the income and employment opportunities generated-by the said sector during the said period, State-wise;

(e) whether the Union Government proposes to establish new Fishery Training Institutes in the country;

(f) if so, the details and location thereof, State-wise; (g) the time by which it is likely to be established; and (h) the estimated cost to be incurred thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following Centrally Sponsored Schemes are in operation during the Tenth Plan to promote fishery sector and benefit of fishers in the country:

(i) Development of Inland Fisheries and Aquaculture.

(ii) Development of Marine Fisheries, Infrastructure & Post Harvest Operations.

(iii) Scheme for Fisheries Training and Extension.

(iv) National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen.

(c) Central assistance of Rs. 13037.11 lakh and Rs. 6604.18 lakh was extended to States/Union Territories under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the development of fisheries during the last three years (2001-04) and the current financial .year (2004-05) till December 2004 respectively. State-wise details are enclosed as statement.

(d) The Department does not maintain State-wise data on income and employment generated i n the fisheries sector. However, contribution of fisheries sector to Gross Domestic Product at current prices during the last three years was Rs.. 24843 crore in 2001-02, Rs. 27093 crore in 2002-03 and Rs. 27026 crore in 2003-04. As per Livestock Census 2003, fisheries sector has been a source of livelihood to 14.48 million people in the country.

(e) No Sir.The Government has no proposal at present to establish Fishery Training Institutes in the country.

(f) to (h) Does not arise.